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## **PLEASE POST: PLEASE FORWARD**



About to do some spring cleaning?

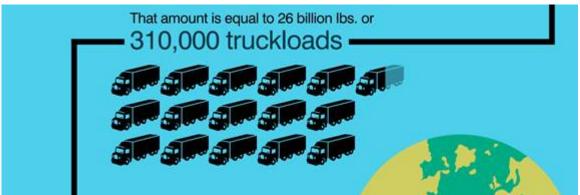
Don't put unwanted clothing or textiles in the trash!

(Unless they are wet, soaked, or moldy)

Did you know textiles make up 6% of Lowell's trash? That's 1,512 tons of perfectly good material going to incineration at a cost of \$112,000 annually.

















Instead of putting your textiles in the trash, donate them so they can be recycled!

Don't discard your textiles in your curbside recycling cart!
Textiles will jam the machinery at the recycling sorting facility.

Drop off your clothing and other textiles at one of the neighborhood drop off bins located at each Lowell Elementary School and Lowell Collegiate Charter School.

Not sure if you can donate your textiles for recycling? See a list of materials accepted at neighborhood drop off bins <u>here</u>

Bailey Elementary School

Greenhalge Elementary School

Lowell Department of Public Works

McAuliffe Elementary School

McAvinnue Elementary School

Moody Elementary School

Morey Elementary School

Murkland Elementary School

Pawtucketville Elementary School

Reilly Elementary School

Shaughnessy Elementary School

Washington Elementary School

Rogers STEM

Collegiate Charter School

See a map of all drop off locations here!

Each ton of textiles collected brings a \$100 rebate back to the Lowell School Community!

In 2018, all 14 bins collected 117,500 pounds of textiles. Schools shared just under \$6,000 from the refunds to supplement activities and programs!

## STAY UPDATED:

Residents with Lowell curbside collection are urged to download the FREE smartphone App, LowellRecycle!



Enter your home address to receive updates & alerts relevant to calendar items. You'll receive postings regarding SUMMER Yard Waste Collection schedule and other drop-off events.

Don't have a smartphone? You can request information via text, voice or email at Curbside Calendar.

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Updates to schedule and programs are posted at LowellRecycle.org.

Regards,

-Gunther

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